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SUBJECT: Americans Imprisoned in the USSR: Case of American citizen referred

611-61251/10 to as Harry Hopkins.

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Pictures of Klaus Friedrich Glaubitz having been obtained from the U.S. Mission at Berlin, the Embassy asked the United States Political Advisor at Heidelberg and, subsequently, the British Intelligence Office at Goettingen through the Consulate General at Hamburg whether Miss Ilse Koenke could identify Mr. Glaubitz as the individual she had known in the Soviet Union under the name of Harry Hopkins. Neither office was able to locate Miss Koenke, however, the British Intelligence Office report indicated that she presently resided at Cologne. The Consulate General at Duesseldorf, therefore, was requested to contact Miss Koenke and the text of that office's reply of March 1, 1956, follows:

The Consulate General wishes to inform the Embassy that Ilse Koenke called at this office on this date and was shown the photographs of Klaus Friedrich Glaubitz. She identified this man without any trace of hesitation as being the same person whom she met in a Soviet prison camp in February 1953. He introduced himself as one Harry Hopkins of New York. Frau Koenke could advance no reason as to why this man assumed the alias or attempted to pose as an American citizen.

Frau Koenke emphasized that she knew this man as Harry Hopkins, and not as Johnny Hopkins or Charles Frederick Hopkins. She stated that she saw him for approximately a period of one month, and that this was in February 1953, and not February 1955. Frau Koenke's present address is: Eythstrasse 37, Keeln-Kalk.

The photographs of Klaus Glaubitz are returned inasmuch as the Embassy may require their further use. In the event any additional assistance can be provided by this office, please notify the Consulate General accordingly.

The British Intelligence Office at Goettingen reported a second person who had known an individual under the name of Harry Hopkins while in the Soviet Union, and the pertinent paragraphs of a memorandum of

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